

More Medical Students, Better Training Facilities

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Ontario is increasing access to doctors through a number of initiatives introduced since 2003:

- There are more first-year postgraduate residents enrolled in Ontario medical schools this year than ever before.
- By the time all 75 new medical specialist spaces are filled, Ontario will have increased specialty training positions by 83 per cent.
- The government is in the process of expanding first-year undergraduate medical school spaces. This is comprised of 260 new spaces (160 added between 2005/06 and 2008/09, and 100 new spaces being implemented between 2009/10 and 2011/12).
- Opening of the Northern Ontario School of Medicine in 2005.